

# **National Cybersecurity Center of Excellence (NCCoE) Energy Sector**

***Energy Provider Community of Interest***

**23 August 2016**

## Agenda

- NCCoE Energy Sector News
- Current Projects
  - Identity and Access Management (IdAM) Project Update
  - Situational Awareness (SA) Project Update
- Oil and Natural Gas Sub-sector Development
- Open Discussion

## NCCoE Out and About:

- Upcoming planned conferences
  - ICS Cyber Security Conference (Sacramento, 10/3/2016)
  - GridSecCon (Quebec City, 10/17/16)
    - *4 hour workshop planned*
    - *Topics include:*
      - NIST NCCoE overview, including Cyber Security Framework
      - Top challenges in the industry from industry, association, and integrator perspective
      - NCCoE Solutions: applied cybersecurity; that is, example solutions to guide the industry from the NIST NCCoE (i.e. IdAM & Situational Awareness for Electric Utilities; Industrial Control System Security topics including but not limited to Leveraging NCCoE Elec. Utilities Body of Work for Oil and Gas)
  - SGIP Grid Modernization Summit 2016 (Washington, DC, 11/7/2016)

## Challenges we heard from industry:

- **Lack of authentication, authorization, and access control requirements for all OT**
- **Inability to manage and log authentication, authorization, and access control information for all OT using centralized or federated controls**
- **Inability to centrally monitor authorized and unauthorized use of all OT and user accounts**
- **Inability to provision, modify, or revoke access throughout the enterprise (including OT) in a timely manner**

## Solution NCCoE built:

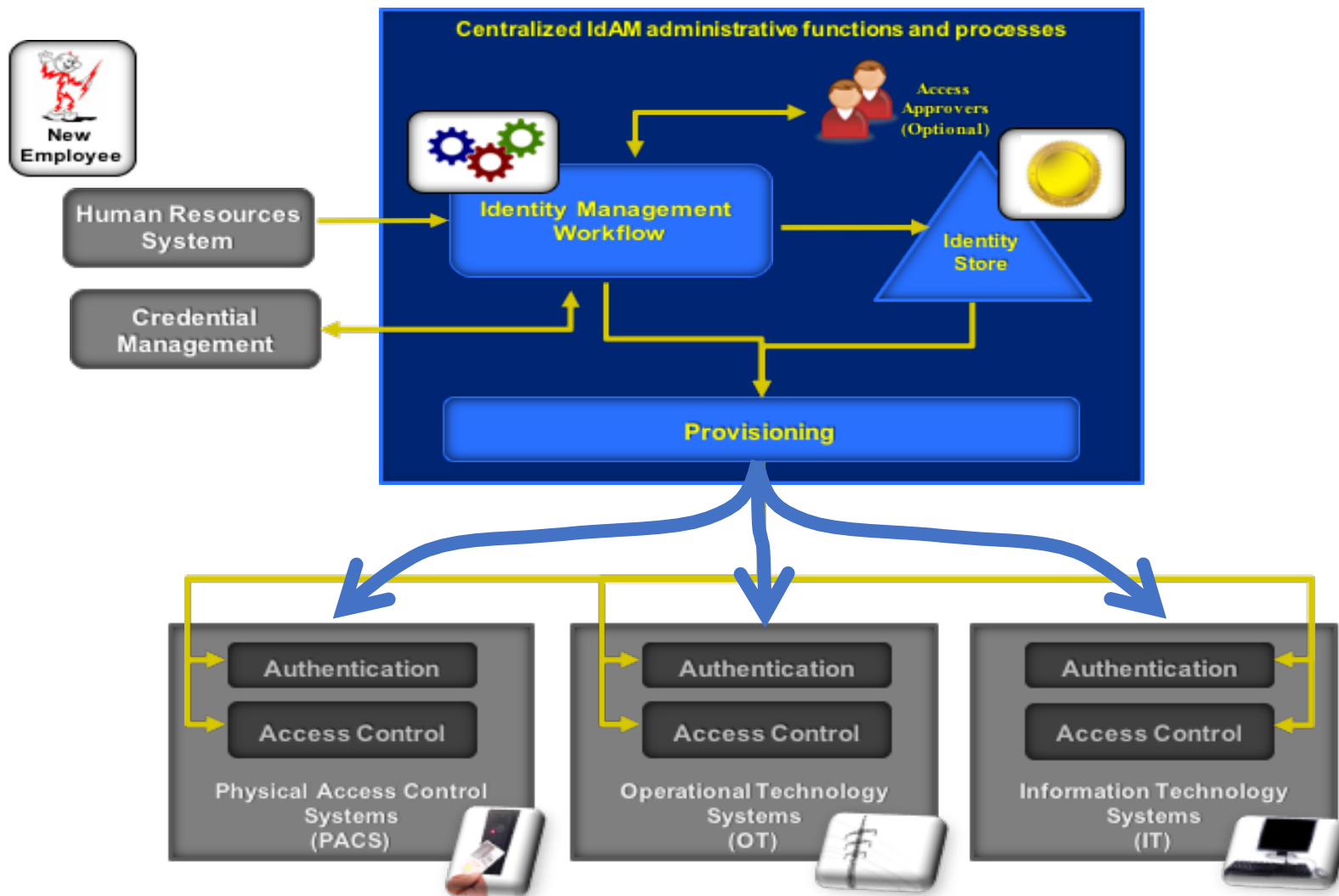
- ✓ Authenticates individuals and systems
- ✓ Enforces authorization control policies
- ✓ Unifies IdAM services
- ✓ Protects generation, transmission and distribution
- ✓ Improves awareness and management of visitor accesses
- ✓ Simplifies the reporting process



*Converged management  
of silos*



Draft guide is online at [https://nccoe.nist.gov/projects/use\\_cases/idam](https://nccoe.nist.gov/projects/use_cases/idam)



CPS Energy (San Antonio) and NCCoE are collaborating on a case study to document a worked example, lessons learned, and known benefits. Expect to complete by October.

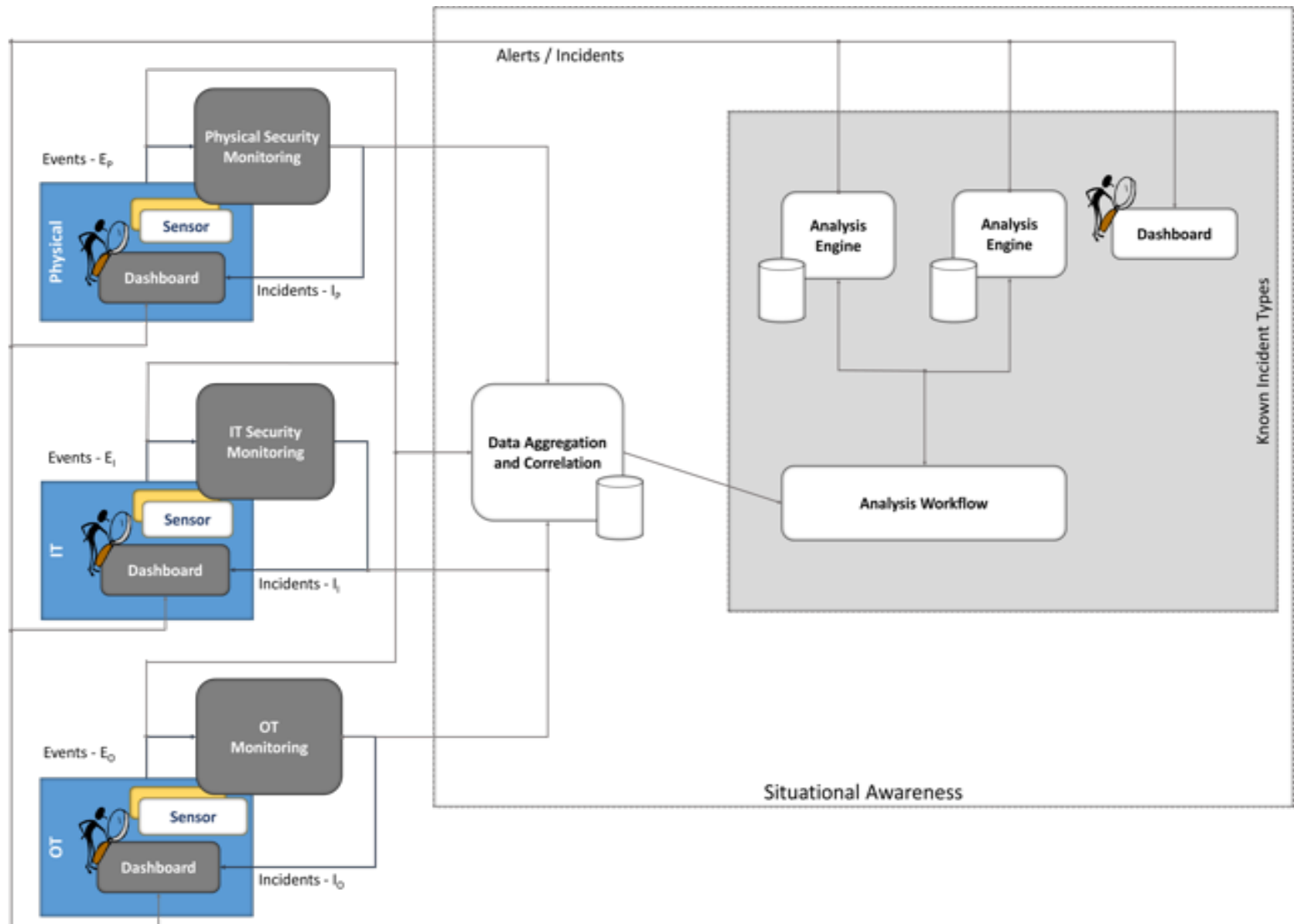
## Industry Challenges:

- Improve OT availability
- Detect anomalous conditions and remediation
- Unify visibility across silos
- Investigate events leading to baseline deviations/ anomalies
- Share findings

## Solution NCCoE is developing:

- ✓ Improves the ability to detect cyber-related security breaches or anomalous behavior
- ✓ Improves accountability and traceability
- ✓ Simplifies regulatory compliance by automating generation and collection of operational log data
- ✓ Increases the probability that investigations of attacks or anomalous system behavior will reach successful outcomes

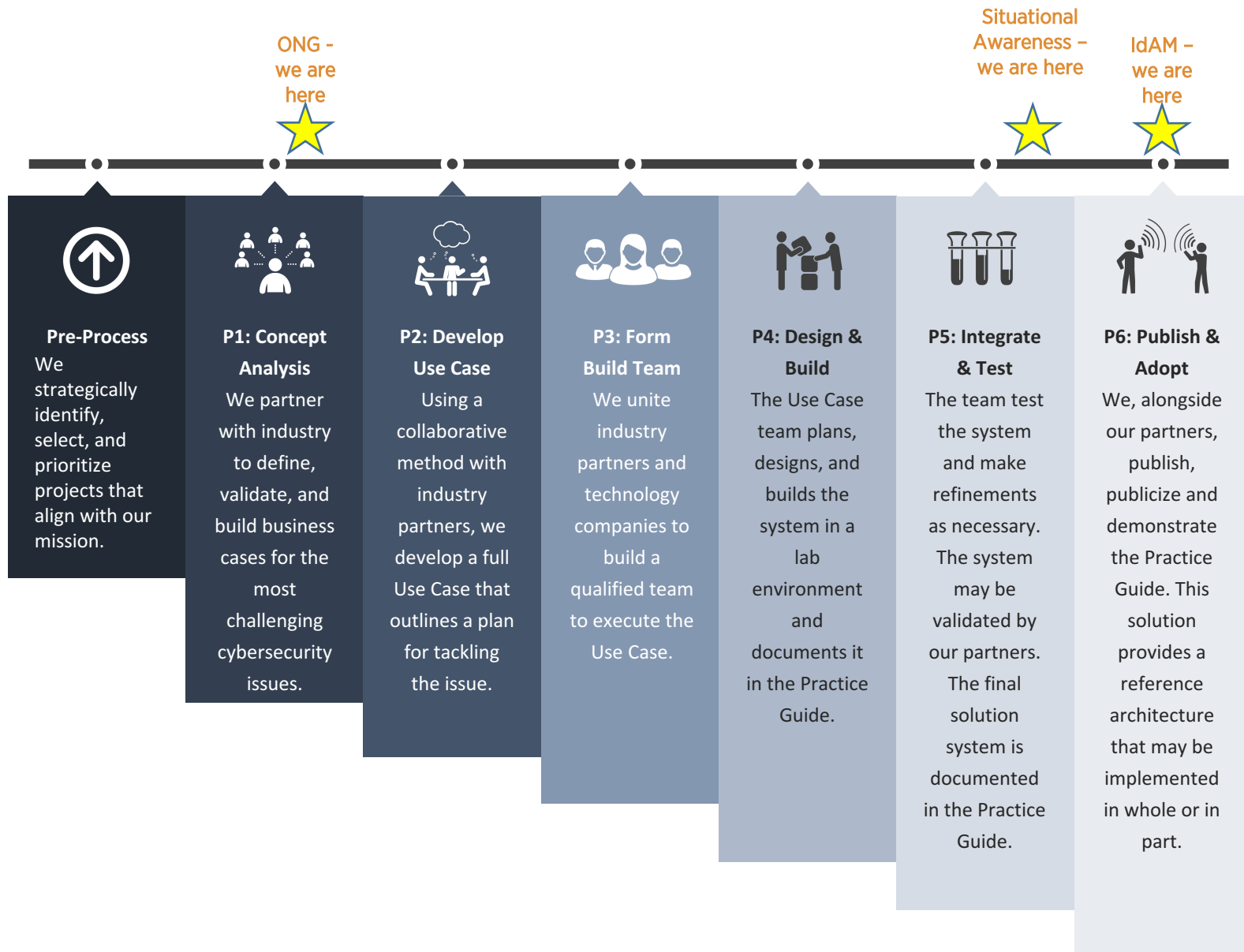
Use Case is online at [https://nccoe.nist.gov/projects/use\\_cases/situational\\_awareness](https://nccoe.nist.gov/projects/use_cases/situational_awareness)



PROJECT NAME: IdAM	Upcoming Milestone Dates
Publish Special Publication	Thu 09/29/16

PROJECT NAME: Situational Awareness	Upcoming Milestone Dates
Completed Build	Wed 08/31/16
Release Draft Practice Guide for Public Comments	Thu 09/29/16
Publish Special Publication	Thu 03/30/17





# BUILDING AN NCCOE OIL & NATURAL GAS SUB-SECTOR



- Industry-driven awareness
  - Communication with industry regarding the Cyber Security Framework and Transportation Sector/ Maritime USCG profile work has demonstrated the need to address ONG-focused challenges
- Strategic engagement
  - Cybersecurity challenges exist across the expanse of the critical infrastructure
  - Opportunity to develop a repeatable model → force multiplier to enhance cybersecurity across many sectors
- Direct application of our mission and goals
  - Provide practical cybersecurity
  - Increase rate of adoption
  - Accelerate effective innovation

- NCCoE/USCG Cyber Security Profile outreach efforts:
  - Conference attendance:
    - **2015 API Cybersecurity Conference**
    - **2016 NIST CyberSecurity Framework Workshop**
    - **2016 Offshore Technology Conference** and established contacts
  - Industry - large oil companies, offshore drilling companies, pipeline companies, shipping companies
  - Trade Associations:
    - American Petroleum Institute (API) –
      - Cybersecurity Committee
      - Annual Cybersecurity Conference (will speak at 2016 Conference)
    - American Federation of Petrochemical Manufacturers (AFPM)
  - Federal Advisory Committees
    - National Offshore Safety Advisory Committee (NOSAC) of the US Coast Guard
  - NIST Cybersecurity Framework outreach - NCCoE CSF Pre-Conference Workshop
  - ISACs - Director of the ONG ISAC, FS-ISAC, DNG-ISAC
  - Houston InfraGuard program

- Industry connections and discussions with industry, including
  - FERC
  - Black & Veatch
  - Berkeley Research Group (BRG)
  - Automation Federation
  - ISA
  - Army Corps of Engineers
- Down Stream Natural Gas ISAC engagement with Cybersecurity Threat Analyst specializing in ICS/SCADA systems

- Cybersecurity motivated with complex challenges
  - Many that align with NCCoE mission
  - Some similarities to challenges in other ICS-reliant industries
- Examples of emerging themes
  - Asset inventory and management
  - Supply chain risk management
  - Technology compatibility and interoperability
  - Information sharing (Situational Awareness foundational to this)

- Build a community of interest related to ONG
- Identify critical needs in the sub-sector
- Launch new projects in the sub-sector
  - Gather industry input between now and mid-Sept
  - Share ideas with industry in mid-Sept
  - Submit Needs Assessment(s) to NCCoE leadership for approval (end Sept)

- Your thoughts?

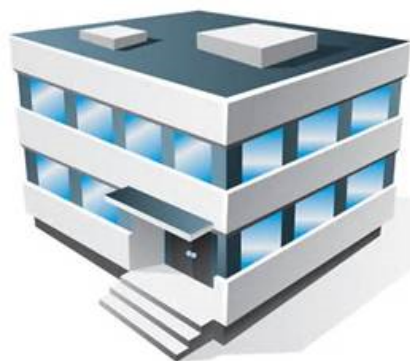


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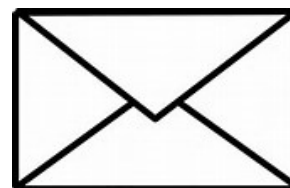


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# ABOUT THE NCCOE

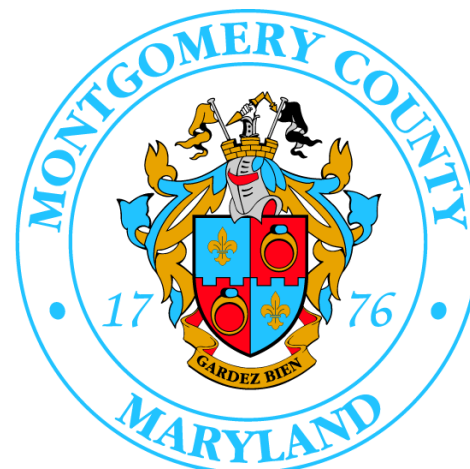




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## VISION

### ADVANCE CYBERSECURITY

A secure cyber infrastructure that inspires technological innovation and fosters economic growth

## MISSION

### ACCELERATE ADOPTION OF SECURE TECHNOLOGIES

Collaborate with innovators to provide real-world, standards-based cybersecurity capabilities that address business needs



## GOAL 1

### PROVIDE PRACTICAL CYBERSECURITY

Help people secure their data and digital infrastructure by equipping them with practical ways to implement standards-based cybersecurity solutions that are modular, repeatable and scalable

## GOAL 2

### INCREASE RATE OF ADOPTION

Enable companies to rapidly deploy commercially available cybersecurity technologies by reducing technological, educational and economic barriers to adoption

## GOAL 3

### ACCELERATE INNOVATION

Empower innovators to creatively address businesses' most pressing cybersecurity challenges in a state-of-the-art, collaborative environment

## The NCCoE seeks problems that are:

- ▶ Broadly applicable across much of a sector, or across sectors
- ▶ Addressable through one or more reference designs built in our labs
- ▶ Complex enough that our reference designs will need to be based on a combination of multiple commercially available technologies

## Reference designs address:

- ▶ Sector-specific use cases that focus on a business-driven cybersecurity problem facing a particular sector (e.g., health care, energy, financial services)
- ▶ Technology-specific building blocks that cross sector boundaries (e.g., roots of trust in mobile devices, trusted cloud computing, software asset management, attribute based access control)



## Standards-based

Apply relevant local, national and international standards to each security implementation and account for each sector's individual needs; demonstrate reference designs for new standards



## Modular

Develop reference designs with individual components that can be easily substituted with alternates that offer equivalent input-output specifications



## Repeatable

Enable anyone to recreate the NCCoE builds and achieve the same results by providing a complete practice guide including a reference design, bill of materials, configuration files, relevant code, diagrams, tutorials and instructions



## Commercially available

Work with the technology community to identify commercially available products that can be brought together in reference designs to address challenges identified by industry



## Usable

Design usable blueprints that end users can easily and cost-effectively adopt and integrate into their businesses without disrupting day-to-day operations



## Open and transparent

Use open and transparent processes to complete work, and seek and incorporate public comments on NCCoE documentation, artifacts and results